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SEP 17 2001	Matter No: 280085
	Client No: 11349

ENCLOSURES:

☐ Response/Amendment ☐ Appendix ☐ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed Documents

☒ Completion Request for R 53(f)/PCT Nat.

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☐ 1 Set Formal ☐ 1 Set Informal ☐ Cover Letter

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☒ Assignment ☒ Cover Sheet

☐ Small Entity Declaration

☐ Extension Petition (PAT-111)

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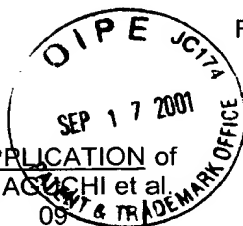
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): YAMAGUCHI et al.

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Filed: May 11, 2001

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND DEVICE FOR FORMING THROUGH HOLES

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Date: July 3, 2001

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7. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

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Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-140213	May 12, 2000	(2) 2000-227490	July 27, 2000
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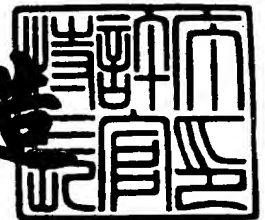
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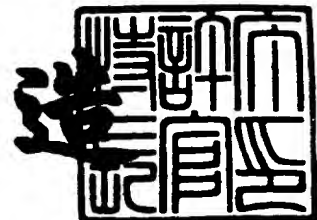
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